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Art And Literary Leader Mrs. Geo. Nasmith Dies

Was First Principal of Margaret Eaton School — Studied Extensively Abroad

Mrs. George Nasmith, first principal of the Margaret Eaton School and leader in Toronto art and literary circles for nearly 40 years, died suddenly Friday night from a heart attack. Although she had not been well for the past three years, her death, at her home in the Mayfair Apartments, was unexpected.

She was born Emma Scott, daughter of a Methodist minister, Rev. James Scott of Owen Sound. As a young woman she studied art with George Reid of Toronto and went to Colorado, where she taught painting and married William Bryant Raff. Upon his death shortly after, she returned to Owen Sound with her daughter, Dorothy. A year later she came to Toronto to study vocal expression. Here she began her professional life under the name of Mrs. Scott Raff.

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music she was a pupil of Mr. H. N. Shaw, and after graduation took post graduate work at the Curry School of Expression in Boston and the Gower St. Academy in London. She also studied mimicry with the celebrated Herman Vism in London, and pantomime with the greatest exponent of that art, Madame Canallazzi.

AT CONSERVATORY

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geon Lake. Although she has been in poor health for the past two years, her death, due to a heart attack, came suddenly on Friday night. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fennell, and four grandchildren, Rosemary, Robert Junior, Nancy and Scott Fennell, and one brother, Alexander Scott, noted prospector of Northern Ontario.

The funeral will be on Monday, February 19, at 2 p.m. at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

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Already ballotary papers have been sent to the United Kingdom for the active service.

As soon as the elections close the nomination list will be cabled for the information.

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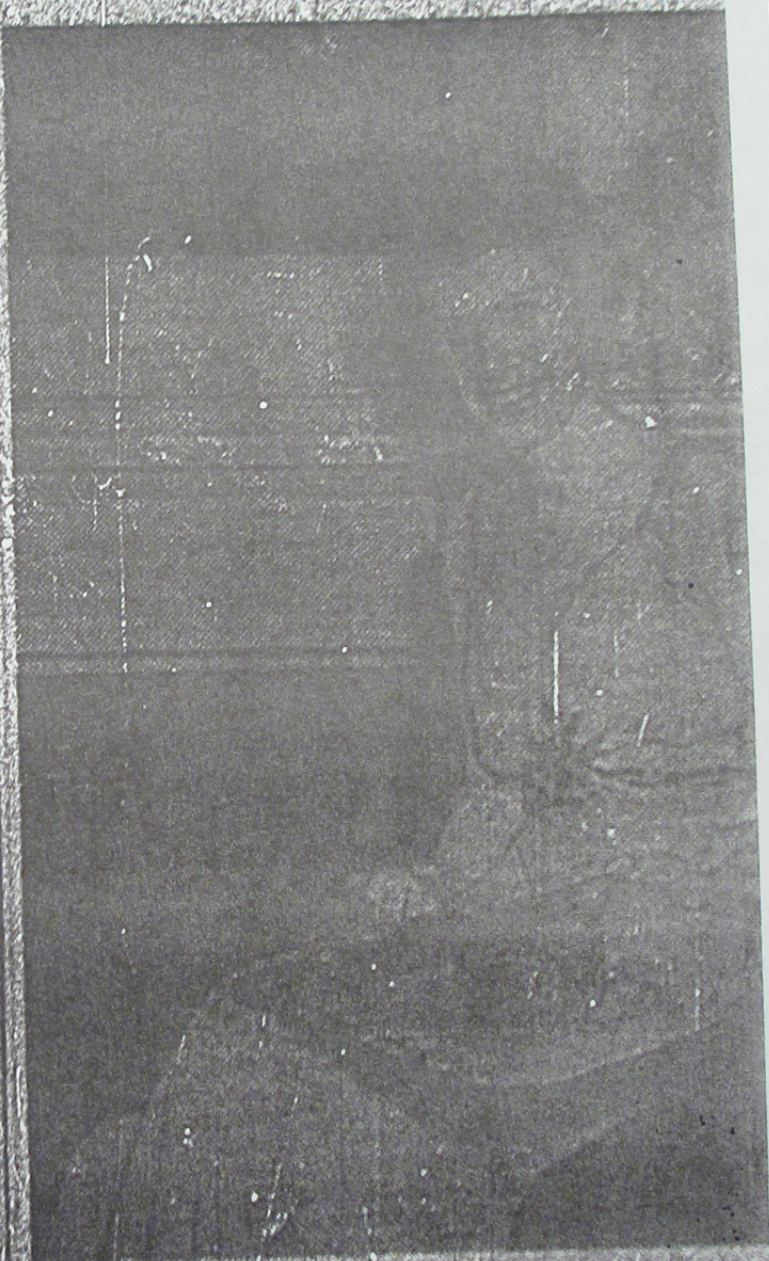
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h for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment
at Hope Cemetery.

EDDINGTON, Herbert—On Saturday, May 17, 1940, at the 'Toronto Gen' Hospital, Herbert Eddington, 76 Main Avenue, Toronto, beloved husb of Mabel Agnes Newdick, and father of 14 Arce Eddington.

sting at the Funeral Chapel of V. Miles, 305 St. Clair Avenue West, in the chapel on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Park Cemetery.

REFR. Emily—After a lingering illness on February 16, Emily, daughter of the late Patrick and Jennima Geer, of Mrs. Emily Van Slyke, 45 Cumberland Street, in her 82nd year, died resting at F. Landolt's Funeral Home, 3299 Dundas Street West, on Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Burial papers please copy.

REIG, Edythe V. F.—Miss Edythe F. Greig, sister of Mrs. Julius G. Mason of 219 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass., and formerly of London, Ontario, died, after a long illness, on January 11th. She was born in Saint John, N.B., but had been a resident of Northampton for many years. Buried at 11 A.M. from the home of her sister, 219 Elm Street, on the 13th instant. London papers please copy.

EDDERSON, Edwin John — Suddenly, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Ontario General Hospital, on Saturday, January 17, 1948, Edwin John Henderson, 29, in his 35th year, of 236 High Park Avenue, West Toronto, beloved husband of Lottie Henderson and father of 4 children.

service set above address Monday, May 1. Leaving by motor Tuesday morning for service in Presbyterian Church above, Ontario, at 1:40 p.m. Interment in Kintore Cemetery.

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PARKS, Louise Rowan—On Friday, February 16th, 1940, at her late residence, 544 Dovercourt Road, Louise Rowan, beloved wife of William J. Parks and dear mother of Marjorie (Mrs. Orlin A. Lind of Gshawa) and Dr. Wilfrid P. Parks.

Funeral service Monday, February 19th, 1940, at 2 p.m. from the above address.

POWELL, William—At his residence, 128 Park Street North, Hamilton, on Sunday, February 18, 1940, William

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Mrs. Nasmith's Life-Work

IN MANY parts of Canada regret was felt at the death of Mrs. George Nasmith of Toronto, formerly Mrs. Emma Scott Raff, head of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression. In her early days she was widely known as an elocutionist, but she added to that a profound interest in literature. When nearly forty years ago she became, through the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton's generosity, the founder and first principal of the School, she immediately put aesthetic and intellectual interests foremost. It would be difficult to over-estimate the stimulus she created in these fields among Canadian young people of the tranquil first decade of this century.

That the Little Theatre has become so active a cultural factor in every part of Canada is, in part at least, due to the seeds she sowed. Her pupils scattered to every part of Canada and carried with them the education provided by her productions of literary drama. She was, for instance, the first to present in this country the plays of W. B. Yeats, Lady Gregory and other pioneers of the Irish literary theatre as well as those of Tagore. It was with two of her most exquisite plays that her School won the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy in 1910. When Hart House Theatre was established after the great war, its forces were in part recruited from young men and women trained under her; and some of the best elder talent which has figured in the Dominion Drama Festivals of recent years got its first training at Margaret Eaton School.

Mrs. Nasmith was a woman of generous heart and organizing ability. Her enthusiasm for cultural interests was unlimited and infectious. Canadian civilization owes her a debt that should not be forgotten.

Hanrahan, are in Quebec City for the summer.

Miss Edith Meares is the guest of Miss Hazel Chapman at her house, Romany Wood, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Borbridge, who have been living in California for many years, have returned to Hamilton, and have their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Borbridge of Santa Monica, as their guests. Mrs. Borbridge gave a cocktail party for them on Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson entertained at a cocktail party on Saturday for Mrs. Churchill Mann, who is in town.

Mrs. Cross and her sister, Miss Wardrop, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. H. S. Malik, Indian Trade Commissioner for Canada and the United States, was in Toronto last week, and is now in Ottawa, the guest of Sir Gerald and Lady Campbell.

Miss Joy Armstrong of Ottawa are the guests of Major and Mrs. Hilton Wilks. Mrs. Shirley Coate, who accompanied them, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Hair have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Rose Mary, to Mr. Philip Wallace McBean, on Saturday, June 1, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Church, and afterward at 287 Forest Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn have taken an apartment in the Fleetwood, St. Clair Avenue West. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Margaret Hynes.

Members of the Coronation Club are planning a dance on June 13, the opening of the Royal York Roof Garden, and the proceeds will be used for St. John's Convalescent Home. Mrs. J. Melville Scott is convener, assisted by Mrs. Reginald Morgan and Mrs. Malcolm Moysey. Tickets are in charge of Mrs. Norman McRobb and Mrs. F. R. Nicholson, and Mrs. Molson Robertson is looking after publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt Gurney are returning home on Wednesday from Sea Island, Georgia, where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. S. Szubersky of Antwerp, Belgium, is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

The graduation exercises of Margaret Eaton School will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 21 in the Margaret Eaton Hall. There will be a demonstration of physical education activities at the school on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Mulligan, who has been studying dramatics in New York, is spending part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mulligan, Braemar Avenue.

Miss Viola Morris and Miss Victoria Anderson of London, England, are at the Park Plaza.

The out-of-town guests at the deBury-Parmenter wedding were entertained at the Royal York supper dance on Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Whittaker is in Windsor, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Noel Lee.

T. A. Evans, superintendent of the 'Travellers' Aid' Dept. to an esteemed member, Campbell, was another feature. Mrs. A. Lewis and W. F. Patterson invited them to their tea room, and refreshments were served by Farmery and her committee. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. W. I. Mrs. K. Overgard, Miss Brady and Miss Lois Ormsiding were Mrs. C. Harr H. R. Hunt, Mrs. C. W. Mrs. B. Kilbourn.

A. KEITH MURDOCH, before her recent marriage as Melba Mary Colquhoun; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Colquhoun. Her portrait by J. Kennedy.

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"CIRCLE BAR" FOURTH COLUMN

By J. V. McAree



IT IS true, as the Hon. Gordon Conant says, that the old British principle of assuming a man to be innocent until he has been proved guilty considerably hampers officers of the law in their dealings with crime. There are many such obstacles. Some of them have been removed by the good old American principle of applying a hose, exposing a suspected person to the glare of light on his eyes hour after hour, keeping him without sleep, promising him immunity, telling him his alleged confederates have confessed and a dozen other little short-cuts to justice, popular with some American police, but frowned upon by judges and abhorred by all who love liberty.

Precedent Set.

But the Attorney-General of Ontario ought not to suppose that his yearnings toward a more effective means of dealing with people he dislikes if they could be incorporated in the law would establish a precedent. When the Ontario Temperance Act was passed it incorporated a provision to the effect that in many of the alleged offenses to be punished the onus was upon the accused person of proving his innocence. Thus the old British principle was swamped in a sea of emotionalism which even now seems to be lapping the feet of Mr. Conant.

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